

INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

Incarnation of the Lord Parish is a Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
4071 Franklin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-1616

MISSION STATEMENT

*The Word became flesh at the Annunciation
and was born into the world at the Nativity.
the mystery of the Incarnation*

Incarnation of the Lord Parish is a community of Catholic Christians nourished by the sacred scriptures and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. As a faith community, we live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through example, liturgical celebration, education, reconciliation, and reaching out in service to our neighbors in their spiritual and material needs.



May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

MASSSES

Incarnation of the Lord Parish

Tuesday - Thursday
Mass at 8:00 am

Risen Lord Parish

Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Mass 8:00 AM

Incarnation of the Lord

Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

Risen Lord Parish

Saturday - 4 pm
Sunday - 11:00 am

Confessions - Saturday

Incarnation of the Lord

3:00-3:30 pm

Also By Appointment

Risen Lord

3:00 - 3:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE

Phone 412) 931-2911

Fax (412) 931-2832

Fr. David DeWitt, **Pastor**.....Ext.2

Fr. David @ **Risen Lord Parish** .(412) 761-1507Ext. 8

Fr. David's Office Hours:

Incarnation: Tues.- 9 am - 2 pm -Thurs. 9: am - Noon

Risen Lord - Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 am - 4 pm

Or by appointment at either Parish

Deacon Bob Koslosky.....Ext. #8

Mary Ann Burke, **Social Services**,Ext. #4

Marilyn Ruffner, **Religious Education** Ext. #5

David Volcheck, **Director of Music**.....Ext. #6

Naomi Wells, **Office Manager**..... Ext. #7

Deadline for Bulletin Information: 5 pm FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Incarnation of the Lord

Monday.....8 am - 12 (Noon)
1 pm - 4 pm

T—W—Th—F.....8:30 pm –12 (Noon)

Risen Lord Parish

M - T - W - Th9 am - - 5 pm

Friday (July & Aug.).....9 am - - Noon

INFANT BAPTISMS: To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. A time and date will be set.

Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal session.

Sessions will be held at after the 11 am Mass at Risen Lord Parish the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please call Incarnation at (412) 931-2911 ext. 7 for more information.

MARRIAGE arrangements need at least six (6) months advance notice. Couples should not set a date or rent a hall until they have met with the pastor.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? We welcome adults and families who are interested in becoming Catholic through a program of formation and prayer. Call the Parish Office for details and a personal interview.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. If you are Catholic and have recently moved into this area, please call the parish office to register as a parishioner. Already a member but changing your address? Call and let us know.

HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND? If a parishioner is in the hospital or sick at home, please call the parish office for a pastoral visit.

SPONSOR LETTERS: Only active registered members will be issued a Sponsor Letter. The Sponsor should contact the Parish Office at least one week prior to the date needed.

Weekly Collections

May 7 & 8, 2016

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$3,254.00
Deficit	\$2,646.00
Ascension	\$ 632.00

APRIL, 2016, REPORT

Offering (4 sundays Needed)	\$23,600.00
Offering (4 Sundays Received)	-12,130.00
	11,470.00
Easter (Addtl..)	-360.00
	11,110.00
Fundraising (Calendar Party)	- 3,408.61
	7,701.39
Funeral	-200.00
	(\$7.501/39)

PARISH SHARE REPORT

\$55,084.00	Assessment for 2016
13,629.26	Received through April, 2016
\$41,454.74	Balance Due



Remember Our Ill Parishioners

The staff will be updating the sick list. The list will be reviewed monthly. Anyone wanting their name or the name of a loved one on or off the list, please call the church office, 412-931-2911 X7.

(Because of HIPPA regulations, only an immediate family member can call the Administrative Office to request the name of a loved one to be placed on the prayer list.)

Please remember in your prayers: **Mary Ann Wilson, Kelly Finnegan, Albert Brunner, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, Joe Baranowski, Kathleen Grady, George Finley, Robert Kroll, Dennis Guthrie, Tom Fowler, Madge Gillespie, Lori Ann Love, Wanda McAlister, Charles Wenzig, Sandy Zabierowsky, Marilyn Ruffner, Julie Fowler and Gretchen Marker.**

May God extend His helping and healing hands upon them all. As we minister to the hospitalized and home-bound, it would be gratefully appreciated if you or a loved one would notify the Parish Office for a pastoral visit. In the letter of St. James 5:15-15 we are reminded, "If one

200 CLUB

Week 32 Ticket # 068 \$100

**GUARD THOSE
WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM**



Remember those
who are serving our Country
in the Armed Forces!

**Trevor L. McCallum, Michael Borus,
Lt. Col. Katrina (Katy) Saban Coolman, Major
Joseph Coolman, Joshua Crankshaw,
Dalton Dailey, Joseph Dreves, Mark Enzerra,
Jason Fullmer, 2nd Lt. Andrew Geisler,
Dave Gratten, Matt Hahn, Christopher Kane,
Tina Lippert, Christine May,
Alexa and Michael Brown
S/Sgt. Shaun Seguin, SFC Erin Shaw**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC

It is so hard to believe that the school year is almost over! Here in the fifth grade at Northside Catholic School we are busily involved in academic pursuits and active learning. Whether we are learning about America by being a living representation of Ben Franklin, William Pitt, George Washington or General Thomas Gage in classroom Presentations; or planting an apple tree that we grew from a seed on school grounds – it is "hands on" learning. We have been motivated to do our best. Our class proudly reached a class goal of reading 180 books in the Pizza Hut Book It program over a six month period. We 5th graders have put on creatively designed "Ask me about buttons" and volunteered to teach the school community about events during the American Revolution. We have also actively participated in the Diocesan Spelling Bee as contestants for our School Spelling Bee. The 5th grades students are involved and responsible volunteers, whether it is for school liturgies as servers, readers, bell choir, and chorus or helping the 1st grade children get organized in the morning. The 5th grade has been involved and interested in all aspects of their education. If you would like to have an opportunity to be an active learner please contact Northside Catholic School at 412 – 761 – 5043 and join the educational fun.

A Memorial Day Salute to Our Veterans.

On Wednesday, May 25th, Northside Catholic School would like to cordially invite all veterans of our supporting parishes, and their guests to a luncheon at 12:30 in the school library followed at 1:30 by Our school band will perform, and every grade level will present a patriotic song. We want to show our appreciation for your service to our country.

Please RSVP for the luncheon by Friday, May 20 fby calling 412-761-5043 ext. , or e-mail nscprincipal1@gmail.com.

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church.

In this Gospel, the Holy Spirit is described in two ways. In Acts the Spirit falls upon those present with "a noise like a driving wind." A driving wind would be a very strong wind that moves things all over the place.

We cannot see wind, but we see the effects that wind has on objects. It can also be felt. We can imagine this driving force in our own lives. What needs to be moved about? Do we need to drive out anger and resentment?

John's Gospel describes the breath of Jesus falling on the disciples like an essential form of life. It is quieter. We sometimes need to move in a more subtle way. The Holy Spirit gives us the courage we need to strengthen or change the way we live. The Holy Spirit cannot really be defined, except as the third person of the Trinity.

How is the Holy Spirit moving in our lives?

Jesus, please breathe the Holy Spirit into me so we may give witness to others as the disciples did on that first Pentecost.

Religious Education

Please join us for **Movie Night this Tuesday, May 17th**. The movie is "Do You Believe?" It is being shown at Incarnation of the Lord, in the lunch room. This is on the same floor as the office. It is the last room on your left, one level below the church. It is free of charge. There will be light refreshments served. Please call to register so we have enough snacks. Marilyn 412-931-2911x5.

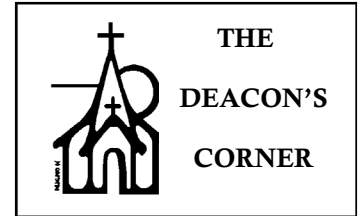
Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School for our area is June 27th-July 1st. All children from age 3 to those who have completed 5th grade are invited to participate. The location will be St Aloysius on Mt. Troy Road. Registration forms are available at both churches.

Christ Life DVD Presentations

The two DVD presentations, **The Devil and Advancing the Mission of the Church, from Christ Life series, Following Christ**, will be shown and discussed on Wednesday, May 18th. It begins at 9:30A.M. and ends at 12:00. There will be prayer and a small group discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend. The flyers are in the bulletin, but you may call to register or request more information. Marilyn Ruffner 412-931-2911 x 5
The third series, Sharing Christ will begin in the fall. This is the last of the series. Many of us have deepened our relationship with Jesus and formed new friendships. Our faith will continue to grow as we discover our special gifts and use them for the good of our faith community.

Pentecost
Sunday



Deacon Bob Koslosk

~ **Ruah** - God's breath – the Holy Spirit – gives us true life and peace.

Breaking Open the Word: John 20:19-23

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

Question for Youth: St. Paul tells us that we all have unique gifts for the good of others. What is special about you? How can you use those gifts to help others – friends, family, strangers?

Question for Adults: Even as working disciples of Christ, we are given the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?

Let us pray for openness in our hearts, that we might be ready to forgive freely, and hence to live in peace.

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire
upon your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce
in all the languages of the world
the wonders of the salvation of God.



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Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar

Week of May 15-21, 2016

SUN.....Adoration 2 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy Devotion, 3:00 pm

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, May 14

4:00 Bob DePaul (Rose Turack)

SUNDAY, May 15 - Pentecost

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

TUESDAY, May 17

8:00 Angie Lencer (Dee Greene)

THURSDAY, May 19

8:00 Ed Roach (Dee Greene)

SATURDAY, May 21

4:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, May 22

9:00 Eugene Sajko (Family)

MINISTERS APRIL MAY 21 & 22 , 2016

LECTORS

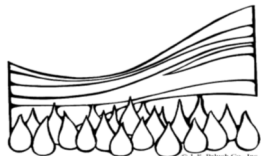
4:00 Marie Carr
9:00 Carol Scherer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 P. O'Leary, T. Degonish
9:00 P. Wilson, J. Kammersell, N. Kammersell

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Abigail Evans



**Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016**

In one Spirit
we were all baptized into one body.

—1 Corinthians 12:13a

THE WORD OF THE LORD

May 15, 2016

Acts 2:1-11
(1 Corinthians 12:3b-7
John 20: 19-23

May 22, 2016

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

CASH AWARDS

Sales of tickets for the June , 2016, Cash Awards event are available in back of church and in the office now through May 31st.

Anyone with questions may contact Gerry by calling 412-231-2139.

Social Services Ministry

Mary Ann Burke
412-931-2911 x4
socialservicesinc@comcast.net

“Second Annual Day Retreat for Mothers

Join mothers from all over the Diocese at Gilmory Retreat Center on August 6, 2016 to celebrate the power of *Spiritual Freedom in Motherhood!* Come and learn from Fr. Joe Freedy, celebrant and homilist for Holy Mass, and Elizabeth Ficocelli, an award-winning Catholic author and regular guest on EWTN. Registration is open NOW – with an Early Bird special price of \$40/person during the month of May, in honor of Our Lady! After May, cost will increase to \$50/person. To register, search “Catholic Moms Retreat – Pittsburgh” on Eventbrite.com. Contact pghmomsretreat@gmail.com with questions.”

WANTED: DIVORCED & SEPARATED: “Wednesday New Beginnings” divorce and separated group, 7 pm on the first of each month for discussion and support. **Anyone interested in attending should call Marcy Robertson, 412-732-9439.**

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): Need help losing weight? Looking for the “right” group for help? Look no further, TOPS is in your neighborhood. We offer great support and friendship. TOPS meets Monday evenings in Incarnation Church. Weigh-in is at 6:15 pm, followed by a meeting at 6:30 pm. For more information, call **Darren at 412-877-7761.**

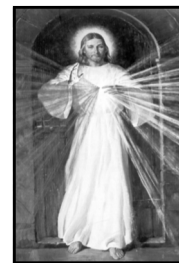
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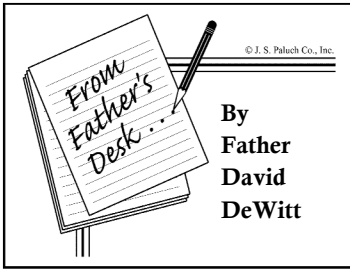
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This website is the largest online directory of Catholic Churches. The bulletin will be posted weekly — every Saturday.

**JOIN US
EVERY SUNDAY**

Please come and join us in church every Sunday for Adoration at 2 pm and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary at 3 pm.





THIS WEEKEND, WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST, the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives as a church and as individuals living our faith lives as God calls us. The Spirit of God dwells within each one of us. This Holy Spirit gives us the courage to stand tall in the face of all life's challenges.



AS WE CONTINUE ENJOYING THE SEASON OF SPRING, we celebrate all our young people who have entered the Church this Easter, all those who have received their First Holy Communion or Confirmation, those who are preparing for Sacramental Marriage and will journey together building a life with Jesus Christ in the center of their relationship. Our God calls us to holiness of life every day. Our Holy Father, Francis, continues to challenge us to go out to the poor around us. How blest we are to be the vehicle through which the Lord Jesus welcomes the poor among us

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PART TIME SECRETARY — Saint Sebastian School in the North Hills has a position available for a part-time secretary in the school office. This position is 20 hours per week, 5 days per week, and 12 months a year. The school office is a fast paced environment so we need someone who can multi-task in an office setting.

The candidate should have basic secretarial skills that include typing, computer, filing, faxing, copying, answering and transferring phone calls, greeting visitors and parents in the office and answering questions. Must be willing to help when short staffed with recess duties and monitoring children in the cafeteria. Please send resume to: Nancy Koslosky at nkoslosky@saintsebastianparish.org.

Upcoming Events . . .

ASSUMPTION CHURCH 7TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET -- on Saturday June 18 from 8 am till 2 pm and Sunday, June 19 from 9 am to 1 pm (Bag sale bargains on Sunday) McGovern Hall (Beneath the church) 45 North Sprague Avenue, Bellevue – All proceeds benefit Assumption School.

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DON'T LET YOUR CHILD BECOME A STATISTIC — 80% of kids stop practicing the faith at some point during college. There is a way to keep our kids (grandkids) connected to the faith. Go to www.diopitt.org/newmanconnection and fill out the quick online form. We only need their first and last name and the school they will be attending. A Catholic campus minister at their college will be able to reach out to them and invite them to participate in campus ministry. It takes less than 2 minutes to do and it might be the most important thing you do for your loved one as they graduate high school!

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INCARNATION BOWLING FUNDRAISER beginning at 7 pm Friday, June 10, at Perry Park Lanes .The entry fee is \$25 per person. All bowlers must be at least 10-years old and have a ticket. There will be cash prizes and a Chinese Auction. It's B.Y.O.B., but no glass, please. And those participating are asked to bring a pot-luck dish to share. Incarnation has the whole facility for the evening. Perry Park Lanes is located at 9600 Perry Highway, 15237. Don't miss out on this fun night. Purchase your tickets at the back of church after Mass or in the church office.

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READY FOR MORE FUN? Then plan on attending the PIRATES BASEBALL GAME OUTING. Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord Parishes are planning an joint outing to a Pittsburgh Pirates game at PNC Park at 7:05 pm on August 5. This is a Free T-Shirt Friday and there also will be a bonus free hat! Tickets are \$24 each and orders and money are due by June 19. Registration forms are available in the Parish Offices. The tickets will be available after July 1. What a great Father's Day Gift!

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VETERANS LUNCH – Veterans and their families are invited to the St. Margaret of Scotland Veteran's Lunch Sunday May 22, 2016 at 1:15pm St. Margaret School Cafeteria. VETERANS, we welcome this, opportunity to thank you for your service to all of us and our country with a meal and a few souvenirs! RSVP by May 13 with number of guests a must. Please call Lynne or Lorraine at 412-921-5570 or email: g.gross@comcast.net

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Homemade Spaghetti / Gnocchi Dinner -- Come enjoy a delicious homemade dinner at our Homemade Spaghetti / Gnocchi Dinner at St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa on Wednesday, May 18th from 12 Noon to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes choice of homemade spaghetti or gnocchi, meatballs, dinner salad and roll. All dinners are \$8.50. Takeouts are available by calling 724-378-2734.